

SPORT

Johnson May Meet the Montana Fighter

The possibility that Stanley Ketchel, the present middleweight champion of the world, will be the next opponent of Jack Johnson has led many close followers of pugilism to ask: Can Ketchel ever attain a point where he will be anything like Johnson in the matter of weight, without taking into consideration the difference in height and boxing skill, which is possessed by Johnson to such a remarkable degree? At present Ketchel weighs about 170 pounds and will be 22 years of age on September 14 next. He will, at best, have but another year to get his full height, if he has not already reached it, and while advancing years may add some weight, there is always a corresponding slowing down in speed.

The fact that Ketchel, who has just placed himself under the management of Willus Britt, has expressed a willingness to meet Johnson makes the middleweight champion a subject just now of more than ordinary interest. Ketchel, up to the time of his first fight with Joe Thomas at Marysville, Cal., on July 4, 1907, was unknown to eastern followers of ring affairs. He was born at Grand Rapids, Mich., September 14, 1887, his father being German and his mother American of Polish descent. When a lad of 16 he was employed for a time on one of the lake steamers running between his home town and Duluth. This was rather tame for his venturesome spirit and he worked his way to Montana, then drifted to Alberta and the Pacific northwest.

Back to Montana. Afterward he returned to Montana, where Billy Nolan, later the manager of Battling Nelson, was running a fighting club. Nolan gave Ketchel a chance to get his start, and the youngster was sent against Maurice Thompson, an experienced pugilist, who gave Ketchel a sound trouncing. Stanley was not discouraged, but on the contrary grew more ambitious than ever to shine in the ring. He was given another chance, this time against a local boy named Young Pecore, who possessed a terrific punch. Ketchel won the decision by a good margin and thereafter was not lacking for matches.

Referring to his early career, Ketchel tells the following: "I didn't think, as a boy, that I'd ever be a professional fighter. Indeed, I must thank adverse circumstances for the fact that I gained some small renown in the ring. You see, I got into butte some seven years back, when the game was good out that way. I knew something about boxing, and as I was a pretty lively little fellow they persuaded me to go on with Maurice Thompson, a lightweight. It was my first battle, and I honestly believe those who talked me into it thought that I was going to have my head

knocked off. But somehow I managed to stay the 20 rounds, even though I did lose the decision.

"I got plenty of experience but little reputation in Montana, though I gradually got on weight and passed from the lightweight to the welter class. Among the victims of my early ambition were Kid Fredericks and Jerry McCarthy, who had previously fought Honey Melody for the welterweight championship. I knocked out McCarthy in 11 rounds. I then met Jack Sullivan, with whom I drew in 20 rounds. Sullivan was a little leary of, for they told me all sorts of things as to what he was going to do to me. He had out-boxed Jack Monroe in a four-round affair. Later I went to the coast, where I scored a succession of knockouts. I drifted into Marysville, where I was matched to meet Joe Thomas on July 4, 1907. The result was a draw in 20 rounds. Later I knocked him out in 32 rounds. My third fight with Thomas went 20 rounds, the decision coming to me. Then came my fight with Mike (Twin) Sullivan, whom I knocked out in less than a round, and the next battle was with Jack (Twin), who was beaten in 20 rounds.

Met Billy Papke. "I next met Billy Papke at Milwaukee on June 4 last and secured the referee's decision in 10 rounds. Hugo Kelly was knocked out in three rounds at Los Angeles on July 31, and on August 18 I stopped Joe Thomas in two rounds at San Francisco. Then came my defeat at the hands of Papke on Labor day at Los Angeles, when I went down in twelve rounds. I felt that this was a mistake and proved this, I think, when I got a return match with my conqueror, on whom I turned the tables in 11 rounds on November 26.

Ketchel gives the lie to the old English prize ring tradition that it is only straight-from-the-shoulder blows that produce results. He can hit from the hip—from the heels, maybe. He can hit straight and deliver lifting punches. He is so loose jointed that he can lash out from any position, and no matter what kind of a blow he speeds it does its part toward shortening the length of the contest. The left shift is probably the deadliest assault the Michiganander commits. This was Fitzsimmons' favorite ruse, but whether the Ketchel shift is a copy of Fitz's blow or not it must be admitted that Ketchel's decoy is neater and surer of success than that of the Cornishman. Fitz's shift was a pretentious affair and many often wondered that the other fellow fell into the trap. Ketchel does it gracefully, a slight feint to the right, a quick change of feet and his left glove tears into the ribs or acts against the jaw. Another favorite trick of Ketchel's is

to let go an overhand left or right, a quick change of feet and his left glove tears into the ribs or acts against the jaw. Another favorite trick of Ketchel's is to let go an overhand left or right, which is a bluff, pure and simple. He does not intend to land. From the look of it you might think that all his weight was behind the punch. But it is in the other fist that the danger lurks. The man on guard gets ready to block or dance away from the grand stand blow, only to find that it has been sidetracked somewhere and that the other hand is coming jaw-ward with catapult force.

SANTA ANITA RESULTS.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 19.—Magazine, second choice at 5 to 2, easily won the San Fernando handicap, seven furlongs, at Santa Anita today. Dandelion, the favorite, was heavily played at even money, but third was the best he could do. Magazine took the lead soon after the start, and making the pace, won easily by a couple of lengths. Vox Populi was second with Dandelion third. Reformation was the only favorite to win, the other events going to long shots and second choice horses. Results:

First race, five furlongs, selling—Woodwinder, 108 (Paco) 3 to 1; won; Chipmunk, 108 (Shilling) 6 to 1; second; Fundamental, 103 (McGee) 12 to 5; third. Time, 1:00 2-5.

Second race, three and a half furlongs, purse—Tyras, 106 (Howard) 8 to 1; won; Frank G. Hogan, 110 (Shilling) 6 to 5; second; Kid, 105 (Shilling) 7 to 5; third. Time, 41 1-5.

Third race, one mile, selling—Captain Burnett, 107 (Butwell) 15 to 1; won; Denny's Staff, 104 (McGee) 6 to 5; second; Duke of Bridgewater, 104 (Shilling) 6 to 1; third. Time, 1:32 3-5.

Fourth race, seven furlongs, San Fernando handicap—Magazine, 107 (McGee) 5 to 2; won; Vox Populi, 112 (Shilling) 6 to 1; second; Dandelion, 110 (Dugan) even; third. Time, 2:25.

Fifth race, mile and an eighth, selling—First Peep, 104 (Archibald) 5 to 2; won; Vesme, 108 (Powers) 6 to 5; second; Niblick, 111 (McGee) 6 to 5; third. Time, 1:53 2-5.

Sixth race, five and a half furlongs, selling—Reformation, 104 (Archibald) 2 to 1; won; Pal, 119 (Powers) 5 to 1; second; Merrill, 119 (Howard) 20 to 1; third. Time, 1:06 1-5.

EMERYVILLE RESULTS.

Oakland, Cal., Jan. 19.—Favorites fared better at Emeryville today. Three of the first choices in succession and two of the other winners were well supported. Col. Jack was plugged on to win the fourth race at a mile and fifty yards, but Bellwether, the second choice, led all the way, winning handsily. Col. Jack outgamed Fulletta for second place.

Cuernavaca was played as a good thing in the first and won handsily. Results:

First race, six furlongs, selling—Cuernavaca, 109 (Keogh) 13 to 5; won; San Gil, 105 (McCarthy) 6 to 1; second; Banridge, 101 (Gilbert) 9 to 2; third. Time, 1:17 3-5.

Second race, three furlongs, purse—Ballerina, 113 (Nutter) 8 to 5; won; Warfare, 106 (Ross) 15 to 1; second; Good Ship, 114 (Rettig) 13 to 5; third. Time, 1:37 3-5.

Third race, six furlongs, selling—Miss Delaney, 107 (Van Dusen) 11 to 5; won; Darington, 112 (McCarthy) 9 to 1; second; Billy Myer, 108 (Keogh) 23 to 5; third. Time, 1:17.

Fourth race, mile and fifty yards, selling—Bellwether, 107 (Gilbert) 9 to 5; won; Col. Jack, 112 (Keogh) even; second; Fulletta, 107 (Taplin) 7 to 1; third. Time, 1:47.

Fifth race, mile and a sixteenth, selling—Katie Powers, 103 (Glassner) 5 to 1; won; The Peer, 92 (Deverich) 20 to 1; second; Charles Green, 109 (Gilbert) 7 to 1; third. Time, 1:53.

Sixth race, five and a half furlongs, selling—Blameless, 101 (Gilbert) 8 to 1; won; Workbox, 115 (Nutter) 11 to 5; second; Serenade, 96 (Deerich) 10 to 1; third. Time, 1:09 2-5.

NEW ORLEANS RACES.

New Orleans, La., Jan. 19.—Results: First race, five furlongs—Rulloba won. Padrone second, Rebo third. Time, 1:10.

Second race, mile and a sixteenth—Gold Splink won. Adesso second; Dick Redd third. Time, 2:06.

Third race, six furlongs—Dick Rose won. Mr. Knapp second, Haughty third. Time, 1:25.

Fourth race, five furlongs—John Garner won. Copperfield second; Marcin third. Time, 1:08 2-5.

Fifth race, five furlongs—Hank won. Klamshia second, Lychorinda third. Time, 1:09.

Sixth race, five furlongs—Aunt Tabitha won. Morning Light second, Speight third. Time, 1:10 3-5.

MEETING OF CREAMERY AND DAIRY MEN

A communication from T. E. Woodward, A. C. of U., has been received by this paper in which he says: "The creamery and dairy men of Utah met Monday afternoon in the office of the State Dairy and Food Commissioner, John Peterson. The meeting was well attended, representatives being present from Cache valley on the north to Piute on the south. Great interest was shown, especially on the part of the producers. A state organization was effected and the following officers elected: Hon. Lorenzo Hansen of Cache valley, president; Mr. W. F. Jensen, of Salt Lake City, vice-president, and Prof. T. E. Woodward of the agricultural college, secretary. A legislative committee, composed of the above named officers, Messrs. Ben Eldredge, John E. Holley, G. A. Hone, L. C. Woolley and John Peterson was appointed. It was also decided to appoint a board of directors to consist of one dairyman from each county in the state. The primary object of the meeting was to organize, so no formal program was carried out. Several enthusiastic speeches were made, however, by the representatives from various parts of the state. The meeting was harmonious throughout and all seemed to be working for the advancement of the dairy industry in Utah. The outlook for some good work to be accomplished is very promising."

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RELIEF FUND IS TO BE RAISED

COMMITTEE OF SIX APPOINTED BY MAYOR BREWER.

Systematic Solicitation for Money for Stricken Italian People Will Be Vigorously Pushed.

Definite and official action is now being taken in Ogden to raise a relief fund for the sufferers of southern Italy and eastern Sicily, occasioned by the recent earthquake disaster of that country. In response to a resolution passed by the city council a week ago last Monday night, Mayor Brewer yesterday appointed a committee of six to take in hand the matter of raising a relief fund and it is very certain, according to the statement of the mayor, that a respectable contribution will be sent from Ogden to the Italian people who are now so distressed and in need of assistance.

The personnel of the committee appointed, with the mayor at the head of it, gives assurance of success. The members of the committee, aside from Mayor Brewer, are as follows: Vice-Consul Jesse Frazzini of the Italian government, president; S. H. Browne, of the Chamber of Commerce, secretary; I. L. Reynolds, of the Weber Club; Hyrum Belnap, J. C. Nye and Fred Masala.

It is contemplated that this committee will meet at the mayor's office today, at 11 o'clock a. m., at which time an organization will be perfected so as to insure systematic work in the securing of the fund. It is the opinion of Mayor Brewer that the committee will be divided into two working forces, each handling a particular section of the city in the solicitation for funds.

Vice-Consul Frazzini states that he is very much pleased and is very appreciative of the action taken by the city fathers and the mayor in the matter. He also states that some money has already been sent to him by citizens of Ogden for the relief of the Italian sufferers, which has come to him unsolicited. The Italian people of the city are very grateful for the generosity shown on the part of the American people in responding so liberally for the relief of their suffering countrymen. Many of them are not loath to say that the United States is the greatest country on earth and the people are the most magnanimous.

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THEATRICAL

50 MILES FROM BOSTON

"50 Miles From Boston" is the title of the new George M. Cohan musical comedy, which comes to the Grand tonight under the management of Cohan and Harris.

A big company headed by Joseph Sparks, formerly May Irwin's leading comedian, Miss Susan Leonard Westford, who is Lillian Russell's sister and Miss Hazel Lowry, will play the diversified New England characters which Mr. Cohan is said to depict so cleverly. "Harrigan," "Waltz With Me," "My Small Town Gal," "Jack and Jill," "Ain't It Awful," and "Boys Who Fight the Blues" are among the songs which embellish the story and an excellent singing chorus is promised.

THE GREAT DIVIDE

"The Great Divide" is to be presented under the direction of Henry Miller at the Grand Opera House, Friday and Saturday, Jan. 22 and 23. A superb cast of talented players has been provided and the entire production will be given here just as during the phenomenal run of over 500 nights in New York. The striking originality, and unquestioned dramatic appeal of "The Great Divide," easily explain the unprecedented furore which William Vaughn's masterful play has caused wherever the English language is understood. No play in the history of American drama has received such emphatic endorsement by dramatic reviewers.

J. M. Jackson of Devil's Slide, is an Ogden visitor. He will remain in the city for a few days meeting with his friends.

SPORTSMEN DISCUSS LAWS

AT MEETING HELD LAST EVENING—FIFTY PRESENT

Strenuous Objections Against Fishponds—Season for Grouse Fixed Also Time Limit for Ducks.

A meeting of the sportsmen of Weber county was held last night at the Lone Star barber shop, there being about fifty present. Among them were Mayor A. L. Brewer of the North Shore Gun club; O. B. Madison of the Lake Shore Gun club; Moroni Skeen of the Ogden Gun club; President W. H. Anderson of the Wasatch Gun club.

O. B. Madison was elected chairman, and Henry Ernststrom, secretary, of the meeting.

The fish and game laws drafted by the Salt Lake club were read by sections and comments were made and changes were proposed.

There were strenuous objections made to fish ponds. Many of those owning fish ponds commenced by locating at the heads of public streams. In the spring the trout swim to the heads of the small streams to spawn, where they are captured by the owners of these ponds.

It was also recommended that the season for grouse and morning-doves be from August 15, to October 1st, this doing away with the pot shooting in the pine trees in the winter.

A change of the most vital importance was also suggested, viz., limiting the time for shooting ducks from one hour before sunrise to sunset, government standard time. Many pot-shooters make it a point to do their hunting after sunset, this being the time for the ducks to feed, and thereby causing many ducks to leave the country. It was suggested that the limit remain twenty-five as before.

It was also proposed that the quail season be in the month of November, and the limit be twelve for each day.

A delegation was appointed, consisting of A. L. Brewer, O. B. Madison, Moroni Skeen, Fred Wilson, W. H. Anderson and George Browning, to attend a sportsmen's meeting, called by State Fish and Game Warden Cromar, to be held at Salt Lake city, January 27.

A resolution was adopted endorsing N. P. Matthews of Pleasant View as State Fish and Game Warden.

It is earnestly hoped that the legislature will enact such laws as will be for the protection of fish and game in Utah, for at the present rate of market shooting and market fishing the fish and game in this state will be a matter of history.

Retiring President, Hon. Joseph Peery, Accorded Hearty Vote of Thanks by Association.

At the annual meeting of the Good Roads association of Weber county at the Weber club rooms last evening, there was a large attendance and matters of a routine nature, including election of a board of directors for the ensuing year, were attended to.

The new board of directors elected was as follows: Judge J. A. Howell, president; Mayor A. L. Brewer, vice-president; R. E. Hoag, treasurer; L. Reynolds, secretary; William G. Wilson and W. B. Poterfield.

The report of the outgoing president and secretary, which enumerated the many accomplishments of the association in regard to the promotion of the "good roads" idea in Ogden and the state, was read and accepted. It was freely expressed that the Ogden organization had done much to engender the thought that the roads of Weber county and the state should be improved and the members felt much gratified that three bills, tending to legislate for better road conditions are ready to be presented to the state legislature for enactment into law.

To further the ends of the proposed legislation President Howell was authorized to call a meeting of the association at an early date for the purpose of considering the three proposed measures, and to take such steps as may seem proper and best aid in the influencing of the legislature to pass them.

It was aptly stated at the meeting last evening that the Hon. Joseph Peery, the retiring president of the association, was virtually the "Father" of the good roads movement in Ogden and Weber county, and as such and for his splendid efforts during his presidency, a hearty vote of thanks and congratulation were voted him.

JURORS FOR FEBRUARY

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West Weber: Jas. B. Hunter, N. A. Hawkes.
Pleasant View: D. D. Wade.
Huntsville: Soren Mollerup.
Marriott: M. S. Marriott.

MAHMOUT LOST MATCH.
Kansas City, Jan. 19.—By failing to throw his opponent twice in one hour, catch-as-catch-can style, Yussif Mahmout lost the wrestling match with Raoul De Rosen, the Frenchman, at Convention Hall here tonight. Mahmout was awarded the first fall on a foul in 36 minutes, 15 seconds, but failed to throw his opponent in the 33 minutes and 45 seconds remaining.

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